

Newsletter 19th September

Gold Award

We are absolutely delighted to share the fantastic news of school receiving the Cymraeg Campus Aur award. This award is part of the Welsh Language Charter in schools and as part of achieving the standard, a rigorous assessment is carried out to monitor the level of Welsh; the language, culture, environment and wider curriculum. We are the first school in Monmouthshire to receive the 'Gwobr Aur', gold award.

Here are members of our Criw Cymraeg from last year with Seren a Sbarc and members of the EAS. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of former students James and Esmee who were key players in helping us achieve the award.



Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Next week is the launch of Fairtrade Fortnight and as a Fairtrade School, we are keen to promote this and develop the pupils' understanding of the importance of Fairtrade making a difference to the lives of growers and ensuring tropical free deforestation.



The Year 6 pupils will be running a coffee morning for parents, family members and friends on Friday 26th September at 9.00am. We would love to see as many members as possible of our

school community come and join us. The pupils will be making and selling cakes and sweet treats that are made using Fairtrade ingredients alongside teas and coffees. We will also be selling Jennipher's ground coffee. Any money raised will be sent to Jennipher's Coffee cooperative in Uganda and we will keep in touch with her to find out how our money has been used.

We will be offering cakes and sweet treats to all pupils at break time on Friday for a small fee. If you are happy for your child to purchase a treat, please can you send them with money (no more than £1 and in a range of small change- 10ps, 20ps, 50p).

The PTFA will also be selling cakes and biscuits at the end of the school day from the front of the Lower School.

Flu Immunisation

A reminder to all families to complete the nasal flu consent form, even if you DO NOT CONSENT to your child receiving the immunisation. The form and additional information can be found by clicking on the link: [Nasal Spray Flu Immunisation | Instagram, Facebook | Linktree](#)

Aneurin Bevan School Nursing Team will be at school on Wednesday 1st October.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 3rd October at St Mary's Church. Classes will require volunteer walkers to accompany the pupils to the church. If you are able to help, please let your child's class teacher know. Remember you need to have a DBS and to have completed the Level 1/ Group A safeguarding training.

We will be asking for donations to Monmouth Food Bank and will let you know which items are required next week.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupil for winning a gold medal at the Torfaen Dolphins club championship for 100m breaststroke in the age 9-10 category last weekend. We are very proud of you.



Applications for Y7 September 2026

Applications for secondary school places open today (19th September.) It is very important for you to ensure applications are submitted by 31st October as places are not guaranteed.

<https://schoop.co.uk/UploadFiles/14106/admissions-for-secondary-places-sept-26.pdf>

There is an Open Evening for Y6 pupils at Monmouth Comprehensive on Thursday 25th September and an Open Day and Habs Monmouth on 4th October.



OPEN EVENING

for Year 7 entry in 2026

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

5 – 7 p.m.

Presentations at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.



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October Open Day

Discover the Haberdashers' Advantage

We offer 7am to 9pm wrap-around care, flexible boarding options, an extensive enrichment programme and small class sizes.

Senior School Open Day

4th October 9am onwards

Scholarships & Bursaries
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Individual and Sibling Photographs

Following the photography session on Tuesday, you will receive a notification from Roz and Kirsty in around three weeks with a link to view your child(ren)'s photographs and details of how to place an order.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken korma or chick pea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast chicken OR roast quorn OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef burger in a bun OR plant burger OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato